

CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON

RESOLUTION NO. R-19-1380

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, DESIGNATING AN HONORARY STREET NAME OF “JOHNSON’S WAY” FOR SE 238TH STREET BETWEEN SE KENT KANGLEY AND SE 264TH STREET

WHEREAS, over 50 years ago on Christmas Eve, the Johnson family of visionaries recognized the need for a hardware store in Maple Valley; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson family opened the doors to a 2,800 square foot store in 1969 named Wilderness Hardware, Inc. in Wilderness Village; and

WHEREAS, their store has expanded many times, moved locations and is now the 35,000 square foot Johnsons Home and Garden in Four Corners that the whole community loves; and

WHEREAS, Johnsons Home and Garden is a local store where our community can find tools, supplies essentials, unique gifts, indoor and outdoor plants, fine yarns, top rated BBQ’s and Himalayan salt tequila glasses; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of residents of the greater Maple Valley community have been employed by Johnsons over the years, some for decades; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson family has always been active participants and generous contributors in the greater Maple Valley community and always among the first to provide community service and sponsorship to organizations and events that benefit our residents and our youth; and

WHEREAS, the Johnsons business has always been a safe harbor before, during and after any storm by offering items for storm related preparation and a place to find news, information, hot coffee and popcorn; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to recognize and thank Johnsons Home and Garden and the Johnson family for their contributions to the City of Maple Valley.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MAPLE VALLEY, WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Authorization. Authorize the City Manager to have signs installed on SE 238th Street honorarily designating the section between SE Kent Kangley and SE 264th Street as “Johnsons Way”.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING THEREOF ON THE 14th DAY OF OCTOBER.

Sean Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shaunna Lee-Rice, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Patricia Taraday, City Attorney